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MONDAY, FEB. 16, 1885.


The President has signed the bill for the new public building at Augusta.

Reports come from Washington that many Democrats there are unhappy because they are coming to the conclusion that Mr Cleveland is to be run by the New York gang.

Ex-Gov Alexander Morton, of Indiana, died Friday night at his plantation in Lafayette, Florida, aged 81 years. In 1861 he was President of the Secession Convention that put Indiana out.

Mr Randall is forced to the correspondent of the Boston Herald that he had not been tendered the Treasury Department and would not accept the position if offered him. This will be credited to Mr Watterson.

The finances of Washington county are in a very sound condition. From the annual statement of Treasurer Sargent we learn that the expenditures for the past year amounted to $12,635.79, receipts, $12,051.10, leaving a balance of $11,185.61 to the credit of the county. The county is no funded or floating debt. This statement must be highly gratifying to the taxpayers.

It is currently reported that Hon Howard Cushing had a pleasant sailing for the Director ship at Belfast but such is the [illegible] of Colonel C. K. Miller whom the people recently refused to elect a Judge of Probate in favor of this. He is the same man who defeated Mr Cushing for the position and denounced Mr Cushing as a [illegible]. We hope that Colonel Miller will have the sympathy of the supporters of the Courier. He is as staunch a Democrat as he is a progressive.

It is rather early to be talking for the Presidential campaign, but the Washington dispatches show that the Democrats are determined to make what they call out of the efforts and fears of subordinate officials who would like to earn favor in the new by current startling changes against the retiring administration. The bible will weigh such accusations for what they are worth, in view of the approaching campaign.

The Lewiston Journal says: "Maine certainly has no more faithful representative in Congress than Hon C. A. Boutelle, of this district. He has shown his fidelity to all those interests and to render aid to constituents and many established claims whose application had long dragged against his deferred hard made his heart sick feels grateful to Mr Boutelle. Interesting himself in his service, and assuming that in getting his position Mr Boutelle is now getting satisfaction for time to the State business in this section of the State, and the probable effect upon the industry of the nation in Protection in July next."

According to the Sunday Herald correspondent of the New York Herald urges the Democrats to unite on the best interest of Mr Morton saying:

"No Democrat should make Col Morton's views on the tariff question a reason for losing the nomination of the party this year and risking the election of a Republican Senator.

"It would be hard to find a better illustration of Democratic Party strategy than the one quoted. During the campaign when it was the policy of the party to deceive the people on the tariff question, the Herald denounced the free trade element of the party as revenue reformers, but now it claims that this element should not cause any hesitation to refuse to support him for Senator. If Mr Morton's course in the House of Representatives was such as to exhibit his being called a free trader, he would seem a suitable person to promote to the Senate."

Mr Blackburn, in his office of majority leader, Speaker pro tem of the House, seems to be distinguishing himself for his manifestly partisan rulings. When a motion was made to limit all debate on the Rivers and Harbor bill to one hour and a half a point of order was raised that it was in violation of the rule—but Mr Blackburn overruled the point of order. Mr Reed appealed, but the House sustained the decision. Mr Reed succeeded in making the Speaker pro tem extremely uncomfortable by reading extracts from a speech of the latter, two years ago, on a motion by Mr Haskell to limit to one hour debate on all amendments to a large portion of the tariff bill then under consideration, in which he denounced the motion as an unfair attempt to gag the representatives of the people. On the same occasion Mr Carlile and other Democrats besides Mr Blackburn gave sound reasons against the position now taken by the latter.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Globe takes another crack at Mr Randall and says: "There is great talking of an extra session, and a good many Democrats do not hesitate to say that Mr Randall is desirous of one. Even Mr Eaton says so, and he is agreed with by Gov Dorsey, Mr Hewitt, and men of that class. There is no other apparent motive for the delay in reporting the appropriation bills. Moreover, the belief is becoming strong that Mr. Randall intends hostility to the incoming administration. A prominent Democrat said this morning that Randall desires an extra session because he wants the tariff fight to be renewed as soon as possible, with a view to breaking up the two existing parties, and forming a new organization on the tariff issue. 'Mr Randall,' said this Democrat, 'believes that the majority of the country is in favor of protection. He sees no hope for him with Carlile as speaker of the next House of Representatives, and with Cleveland in the White House. Therefore he wants disruption of the Democratic party, and a new organization. With this he believes that he will be most probably President in 1889.'" The correspondent adds: "It is stated that, Mr Randall declared to Mr. Cleveland that if Hewitt was appointed Secretary of the Treasury, he (Randall) would begin rebellion at once. The McLeans, too, have already begun to threaten and the whole crowd seems to think it has been defeated in advance." Here we have a correspondent who writes for one faction of the party designating the other as a "crowd" that is afraid of some kind of a defeat, and yet we are told that there is nothing but harmony in the Democratic ranks.

It is next to impossible to satisfy the Democratic appetite for office. In North Carolina the State Senate stands 42 Democrats to 8 Republicans and yet a Republican has just been deprived of a seat in the Senate, in order to make room for one more of the faithful on a most outrageous decision. Bertie and Northampton counties compose the Third Senatorial District and contain 1,500 Republican majority. At the election in November James W. Newsom was the Republican and Thomas W. Mason the Democratic candidate. Notwithstanding Newsom received 1,500 votes more than Mason, the latter was declared elected by the Senatorial Canvassing board, and is serving as Senator. Newsom contested the election, basing his claim upon the fact that at the precincts for voting places in Northampton county several hundred ballots were not counted by the judges of election because they contained the words "House of Representatives" in a separate line, the ballot words "Northampton county." The judges of election regarded these last words as a device. These ballots were cast for the contestant, and, if counted would have given him a majority of the votes. The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom the whole matter was referred, reported that a ticket is anything which displays an intention to distinguish but one more right within a setting, and which was intended so to distinguish, and that Newsom was not entitled to the seat. J. W. Todd in Democrat, and A. B. Taylor made a majority report that the words "House of Representatives Northampton county," do not constitute a device such as is contemplated by law. The tickets were printed as follows: "For the Senate, Third District, James W. Newsom. For House of Representatives, Northampton county, Thomas Parker." Because the words "Northampton county" were on the third line instead of the second line of the Senatorial district, and that they were a device, and give the certificate of election to Mason. After full discussion by a vote of 11 to 10 Mason was confirmed in his seat.

## Our Augusta Letter.

THE MECHANIC QUESTION SETTLED—THE GAME AND FISH OBSTRUCTION BILL PASSED—EFFLOQUENT SPEECH ON GOVERNOR'S MATTERS—COMMITTEE WORK—OTHER MATTERS.

(Regular Correspondence of the Whig and Courier.)

AUGUSTA, Feb 14, 1885.

Since my last letter the most important matter passed upon by the House has been the Mechanic bill, the adoption of which your reader has already familiar with the amendment which practically gave Bangor all she claimed as being entitled to by virtue of past charters to the Mechanic. It passed without opposition, yet it was in substance a defeat to the Mechanic bill and its promoters, and probably would have been opposed by them could they have foreseen any possibility of defeating the amendment and carrying the bill. Indeed the bill is more before me up in the Senate and was opposed by Senator Libbey of Penobscot who has taken a deep interest in the matter and has never believed that the Legislature would grant the company the right to bridge the Penobscot River. Mr Libbey decided to contest the amendment and fight them on the point in question. He labored faithfully for these interests jeopardized by this amendment, but not favorable to the interests of the company. He believes the company should go just where they have always, until this winter intended to go. The vote when taken in the Senate stood 19 in favor and 2 against the bill as amended.

Friday in the House the bill appropriating $10,000 for the G. A. R. Encampment came up for final passage and was opposed by Mr Tucker, of Wiscasset, who thought his constituents did not favor such a measure, and that the distribution of such favoritism upon the farmer that he should not be obliged to suffer. Gen Marcellus of Portland, spoke some length stating that this is the first time in twenty years that the soldiers have asked anything from the State and that even now if any respectable number oppose the measure he would withdraw his request. The United Day experience of the veteran volunteers from this State and their heroic and valiant services for the State and country, painting in graphic phrases their hardships and sufferings, and closing with a appeal that brought forth applause and carried the measure almost unanimously.

Mr Dickey of Rockland at the first of the session introduced a bill which has been favorably reported by the committee and it will probably be taken into when it comes up for passage. It proposes to organize four townships in Aroostook county into a town, with privileges of taking for roads, bridges and school purposes, and to be exempt from taxation until 1890. Before that time, or, in other words, the townships must have at least two hundred inhabitants and in this case in order to get that number it is necessary to include this large amount of territory. Considerable of the land in those townships is owned by non residents some of whom are in Bangor, and when this privilege of raising money to build roads and bridges is granted to the proposed town the inhabitants who are scattering and owners of unsold estate, can very easily see that it would work great injustice to non residents by making heavy taxes, and besides this some can see increased votes for the Maine and the Democracy by this movement. Probably the bill will not pass in its present form at least.

The bill incorporating the Eastern Maine State Fair was reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs Friday and passed its first reading.

Yesterday some debate was created in the House over the Senate order, asking for the appointment of a joint committee to consider and equalize all salaries and especially those of county officers. Mr Good of Calais, moved an indefinite postponement, which, after some debate, was carried on a yea and nay vote, it being the first time the yeas and nays have been called this session.

In the Senate the resolve appropriating $225 per scholar, for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Portland, came up and was debated by several of the Senators. This sum is an increase of $50 per scholar, and is asked for on the ground that the present sum, $175, is insufficient and tends to keep the children of poor parents from the Asylum. The matter was finally settled by fixing the sum at $200.

The various committees have been hard at work during the week and have been able to dispose of considerable business.

The Judiciary Committee and Committee on Legal Affairs have had hearings on numerous petitions for the right to supply water to villages and towns. Whether this grows out of the Constitutional amendment is not certain, but there may be some relationship between them.

Yesterday the Judiciary committee heard the petition of the Artesian Water Company of Rockland for amendments to charter. The petition was strongly opposed, Hon A. P. Gould appearing for the remonstrants.

The medical legislation bill has created considerable stir among the medical fraternity. A hearing was had on this bill Wednesday and both sides were well represented. Those favoring the bill claim that it will be beneficial in its effect, weeding out quacks and the like, and giving the sick better chances, whether to live or die they don't say, and the remonstrants say that the bill is intended to give those of the old school exclusive right to practice barring out all others.

The Mutual Relief Associations connected with the secret orders, had a scrimmage of a fight from the introduction of a bill providing that Mutual Insurance companies doing business in this State should deposit $50,000. Experience suggests that if this bill had been in force in years past and had been applied to some opposition, many poor and respectable men would have more dollars than they now have. This bill does not apply to the Relief Associations and could not pass if it did, probably it would be beneficial when applied to companies from other states doing business in this, and now, companies of the kind in this State, that it is intended to reach.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported against an appropriation to enlarge the State House. It is they reported in favor of an appropriation in favor of doubtful if it could have passed, as the members generally feel that the time is hard and that an enlargement of the Capitol is not warranted. And the general feeling that Augusta is encroaching upon the rights of the State in arrangements for commodating the members of the Legislature, and that they do not feel like putting one seven room house, to make the transaction of the State business in the other place any more doubtful, and increase expenditures should it likely to do.

Many of the wives of members are beginning to leave the city, and there is a feeling against propositions for the extra session.

No committee has reported finally but no new some are expected to do so, and the will be [illegible] next week.


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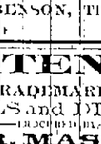

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## MAINE NEWS.

## FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

### Doings of the Legislature

House

[illegible] The House met and [illegible] out of routine business.

[illegible] at the Committee on [illegible] expenses of all counties [illegible] requested of [illegible] Cumberland County in [illegible] Statutes.

[illegible] 1—Bill to incorporate [illegible] Water Co., to regulate [illegible] and laws for the purpose [illegible] to extend the time of [illegible] to navigate Lake [illegible] Thomas Mahoney [illegible] Bangor [illegible] incorporating [illegible] Kingsbury.

[illegible] adjourned to 10 o'clock [illegible]

### FROM PORTLAND

Dangerous Attack on a Schooner

PORTLAND, Feb. 14. The schooner [illegible] from Calais for New York [illegible] in here yesterday [illegible] Portland Harbor [illegible] looking the ran [illegible] the shoal to the Lower [illegible] at the entrance [illegible] sailing from Portland Saturday [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] Saturday [illegible] o'clock [illegible]

### RI RECORD.

INSANE HOSPITAL FIRE

[illegible] the Sunday of Victim's The [illegible] spoke of the Sun [illegible]

CAPITAL, Feb. 14. No [illegible] have been from the [illegible] of the House [illegible] Bill to authorize [illegible] the body of the [illegible] the Committee [illegible] Cards. The Hennepin Canal clause was no more germane to the bill than would be a proposition to construct an elevated railroad from ocean to ocean along the Niagara Canal. It also clashed with the rules in that it changed the existing law and was not in the direction of retrenchment of expenditure.

Mr. discussion on the Chair reversed his decision for the present.

The committee then at 2.25, [illegible] the vote by which it was [illegible] the Post Office Appropriation bill and [illegible] adjourned until after the reading of the journal of Tuesday was reconsidered and the bill was taken up under the operation of the previous question. The amount increasing from $1,300,000 to $1,350,000 the appropriation for the carrier service was agreed to, 151 to 9. The amendment increasing by $200,000 the appropriation for the star route service was agreed to, 150 to [illegible]. The next amendment was that of striking out the clause granting additional compensation to American steamships for carrying the mails. It was agreed to, yeas 127, nays 111. Other amendments were agreed to without division and the bill was passed.

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### Senate

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Mr. Harris' resolution heretofore offered was agreed to. It provides that House bills favorably reported to the Senate shall now on the calendar shall, at the conclusion of morning business daily, be taken up seriatim and their consideration continued within the morning hour until disposed of. The original resolution was, however, modified on motion of Mr. Allison, so that it shall not interfere with business unfinished pending in the morning hour, the latter being the bill to quit the title of the Des Moines River settlers. That bill was then placed before the Senate. Mr. Lapham took the floor and continued his speech against the bill. At one o'clock the matter went over till Monday. The Indian Appropriation bill was then taken up.

A number of the Senate Committee's amendments having been agreed to, some discussion arose as to the proposed amendment of the committee which would strike out the clause of the House bill involving general legislation. The special clause on which the point was raised was the one authorizing the Secretary of the Interior with the consent of the Indians, to extend the time of payment of lands forming a part of the Omaha reservation, authorized, by the Act of August 1882, to be sold at the close of the discussion Mr. Dawes succeeded in getting the Senate to agree to the committee's amendment striking out the legislative item indicated. The bill being of the bill then proceeded and on reaching the section providing for the Assiniboines, Mr. Vest moved to increase their appropriation from $30,000 to $50,000. Without action the Senate went into executive session and then adjourned until Monday.

### House

When the House met at 10 o'clock, a continuation of Friday's session, Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the Rivers and Harbor bill, and pending that, moved that all debate be limited to one hour. [illegible] The regular order having been demanded, the Speaker announced the regular order to be the consideration of private bills coming over from last night's session. Mr. Willis said it was the firm intention of the House, yesterday, to devote this morning's session to the consideration of the River and Harbor bill, and she (Mrs.) asked unanimous consent that the regular order be dispensed with. But Mr. Reed, of Maine, objected. A bill coming over from last night's session was the senate bill, calling up by Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, granting a pension of $2,000 to the widow of Gen. George H. Thomas. It was considered and after discussion passed, 111 to [illegible].

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

### News About the Capital.

**Ocean Mail Service**

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**Afraid to Trust their President to Commit Himself.**

Representative Reagan will send a petition, signed by about 100 Democratic members of the House, to President-elect Cleveland to-morrow, asking him not to commit himself in his inaugural address on the silver question.

**Nominations Confirmed**

The Senate confirmed the nominations of Edward H. Thomson, of Massachusetts, to be United States Consul at Mollendo and Mark H. Buxton, to be postmaster at Nashua, N. H.

**Death of the Inventor of the Hotchkiss Gun**

General Benton, chief of Ordnance, received a cable message announcing the death in Paris, this morning, of B. B. Hotchkiss, of Connecticut, the famous gun inventor.

**Bills Signed by the President.**

The President has approved the act to authorize a retired list for privates and non-commissioned officers of the United States army who have served for a period of thirty years or more.

**The Son of Senator Mahone Held for Assault with Intent to Kill**

Lucius Mahone, son of Senator Mahone, was put under $10,000 bond to-day to answer in the Police Court to the charge of assault with intent to kill, preferred by one of the employees of Willard's Hotel. Young Mahone entered the hotel last night and while under the influence of liquor became violent and fired three shots at the hotel porter, one of which took effect in the man's finger and another plowed through the hair of John Wickler.

**An Extra Session no Longer Probable—The Condition of Business.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. Judging from the expressions of members of Congress, when speaking for themselves alone, and from statements from the course of events during the last week, an extra session of Congress is no longer probable, but the fact remains that under the long standing rules of the House the road to extraordinary and short, while the ways to a solution of the public business difficulties are few and involved. Five of the most important regular financial appropriation bills are yet to be acted upon by the Senate and the one addition to the Post Office bill, which passed the House yesterday, must yet be considered by the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

Members of this committee report their ability to get through the work so long only if the bills are promptly sent over from the House. At the close of proceedings in the House of Representatives last evening a recess was taken until ten to-morrow morning, when further consideration will be given the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. It was generally understood that the recess was taken in order to permit the execution of the regular order for to-morrow, namely the reception of motions from committees to pass special measures under suspension of the rules. An effort will probably be made, however, to adjourn the House before to-morrow night, in order that the Committee on Military Affairs will first be called. Gen. Slocum will endeavor to secure the consideration of the bill providing for the retirement of General Grant.

Other committees to be called in turn include the Naval Affairs, Post Offices and Post Roads and Public Lands, all of which have measures pending for the consideration of Congress. The general impression is that the House will force a recess, and in this event the consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill will be continued until it is finished. It is believed that the bill can be completed before adjournment of Congress, if it should, which quite serious difficulty will exist. The appropriation committees intend to report either the Sundry Civil or Naval bill to-morrow and to call up on the following day the one that is reported the other be in readiness for action by the House immediately after words. The River and Harbor Committee will antagonize the Appropriation bill with the River and Harbor bill, whenever opportunity offers.

It is proposed to hold night sessions during the week and if the Sundry Civil and Naval Appropriation bills are disposed of before the Legislative Appropriation committee expect to be able to bring forward the Deficiency bill.

It is thought an appeal will be made in the House of Representatives to the people in connection with the dedication of Washington monument, the chief features of which will be orations by Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, representative from Massachusetts, and Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia.

In the Senate the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill will be continued and probably concluded to-morrow. The Agricultural bill will then be disposed of.

The unfinished business of the Senate is the morning hour is the Des Moines River bill and after the morning hour the Anti Contract Labor bill. The Texas Pacific forfeiture bill, the Anti-Silver bill and the bill for the admission of Dakota are the measures most likely to be pressed for consideration when the Labor bill is disposed of, if no appropriation bills are ready for discussion.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

**An Attack on Merv not to be made on Sunday**

LONDON, Feb. 14. It is thought certain that an attack on Merv will be made the British troops. Gordoff will be made to-morrow as contemplated. News of the result is expected to arrive at Rodd on the day next. Lord Wolseley's dispatch of the report of a great Afghan force under the command of Col. Sir Lilyard Baker, depends upon the reception of to-morrow's result.

Lieut. Graham departs for Suakim on the 18th inst. He will be left the highest opinions as to the time to be occupied by the expedition in reaching Berber. It is stated, however, that Gen. Graham intends to make forced marches all the way to Berber from Suakim. If he encounters Osman Digma and defeats him Gen. Graham believes that he can reach Berber within twenty days. It would require thirty days to complete the journey with an army marching ordinary time.

**Resolve to Increase the Italian Contingent.**

At a Council of War, held to-day, at the War Office it was resolved to increase the Italian contingent to be despatched to Suakim for Gen. Wolseley's relief to 3,000 men, in order to raise the total of the effective force which Gen. Graham is to have for his Suakim expedition to 11,500 men. The Council also gave considered the colonial offers of military assistance. Both Earl Northbrook and the Marquis of Hartington urged the War Office to assent to the requests, to embody the colonial contingents in the expedition.

A report that El Mahdi's forces are marching to attack Kassala has led to a renewal of negotiations with Italy for the despatch of an Italian expedition from Massowah for the relief of the garrison.

**Another Report that General Gordon is Safe.**

LONDON, Feb. 15. The Press Association states, under reserve, that late on Saturday night the War Office received a telegram to Miss Gordon, at Southampton, to the effect that Khartoum had not fallen and that Gen. Gordon was safe.

Hon. James J. H. Gregory, the distinguished seed grower and agricultural experimenter of Marblehead, Mass., addressed the Farmers' Institute at Adams Memorial Chapel, Vassalboro, Thursday, on the important subject of "Fertilizers."

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Representative E. C. Goodhue, of Calais, passed the Sabbath in this city.

Dancing is much more popular in Bangor this winter than it was last season.

The sleighing on the country roads has improved much during the past few days.

Hon. Samuel H. Blake, of this city, are in Washington, on their way to Florida.

The first dance in the new course of Young Folks assemblies takes place on Wednesday evening next.

Saturday was very warm and pleasant day and large numbers of people enjoyed the fine sleighing on the Hampden road.

The Cecilian Club are actively engaged in rehearsing for their next concert which will occur March 17, at the Opera House.

Another coffee party is to be given by the ladies of the Unitarian society. It will occur in Music Hall next Thursday evening.

Ex-Vice-President Hamlin was a visitor at the New York Custom House Friday and had an interview with Collector Robertson.

The big schooner of Bangor Coal Company arrived in Boston Friday loaded only forty-nine days from the west coast of Africa.

The court room was crowded full during the Neilley murder trial Saturday afternoon and the proceedings were listened to with much interest.

At a special town meeting in Houlton Thursday it was voted to build the proposed water works, the vote standing 17 in favor to 12 opposed.

At the spelling contest at Orono Holiday evening, Miss Blanche R. Brown won the first prize and Mr. Arthur C. Nickerson the second prize.

A new post office has been established at Smithton, in Waldo County, five miles southwest of Freedom, and Hiram Bragdon has been appointed postmaster.

Hon. S. D. Brown, of Dover, Mass., John B. Straw and John B. Cotton, of Lewiston and C. O. Bliss, Esq., of Portland, were at the Bangor House Saturday.

Saturday night Edward Hopkins, a boy about twelve years of age, was run off H. Hopkins & Charles street, fell from a sled and, in putting his hand out in attempting to save himself, broke his wrist.

Miss Rosalie Boardman and the elocutionist having the rooms in Kenduskeag block, daily occupied by J. F. Young, the top floor in [illegible]. After the improvements in question, it will have office accommodations for 12 pupils in elocution.

W. H. Arthur, second lieutenant Edgar W. Howe, of the 17th United States Infantry and, each in turn, the Maine State College's Military Instructor, has been promoted to First Lieutenant. Lieut. Howe is a fine officer and we congratulate him upon his promotion.

Moosehead Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Milford, tendered a visit, Friday night, from Grand Chancellor Barker, of this city, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, J. R. Clough, of Portland, who will confer the rank of Knight on the Second and Third Ranks. After the regular business of the Lodge had been concluded a fine oyster supper was indulged in.

The meetings at the First Methodist church yesterday and last evening were seasons of great religious power. The evening meeting began at six o'clock and continued until half past nine. Mr. and Mrs. Pelton will conduct services in this church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. Mrs. Pelton will also give a Bible reading on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The steamer Katahdin arrived at Winterport late Saturday afternoon, having taken her one week to make the trip to Boston and return. She leaves Winterport at 6 o'clock this morning, and there being quite an amount of ice in the bay she will leave Bucksport at 10.30 a. m. The passengers and freight will go down this morning on the regular train, which leaves the Exchange street station at 7.35 a. m.

The Good Templars of Maine are making strong well organized efforts and the forces are being strengthened by adding the Int. M. Dow, of Brooks. G. W. Counsellor is giving special attention to instituting work and organizing lodges in the state. Several new lodges will probably be instituted before the April session of the Grand Lodge and the subordinate lodges will be instructed as fully as possible by means of speeches and by visits from Grand Lodge officers.

Rev. Mr. Munger, of the First Congregational church, preached last evening upon the subject of the enforcement of the law. He is to speak there again on the topic of Public sentiment and the education of the young. He is assisted by Mr. Dow and W. C. Counsellor, who expects to institute a lodge of Good Templars in the place. Meetings are to be held in Newport, Dexter and other places in the near future.

At the unveiling of the bust of Longfellow at City Hall, Portland, on the 27th inst., under the auspices of the Maine Historical Society, there will be brief addresses by Mr. James P. Baxter, Judge Symonds, Hon. Charles E. Libby, Professor Henry L. Chapman, Hon. George I. Talbot and others. Letters from prominent men will be received and read. Mrs. Frances L. Mace, of this city, will contribute a poem, and the Haydn Association will sing several of their finest choruses, including Rotschmann's arrangement of "Excelsior."

A RARE OPPORTUNITY. The auction sale of rugs, advertised by Jacob Stern & Co., to take place on Thursday, at City Hall, will afford our citizens a rare opportunity both to see and to purchase one of the finest assortments of Oriental rugs ever exhibited in this state. The goods have arrived and will be on exhibition on Tuesday and Wednesday, and embrace all sizes of the different and best qualities of genuine Persian, Daghestan, Oushak, Koula, Bokhara, Ghiordes and Mitpoure rugs, obtained by Mr. Stern direct from the native Turkish importer. Our citizens will do well to embrace this fine opportunity of purchasing genuine imported rugs at their own prices.

ANDREWS' ORCHESTRA. Andrews Orchestra have quite a large number of engagements during the next six weeks and are making new ones every day. To-morrow evening four pieces go to Orono to furnish music for the ball of the Eagle Engine Company. Friday they go to Guilford to play at a Masonic installation and ball. Feb. 21st the full orchestra goes to Belfast to play at the reception tendered Governor Robie by the XII Club. Feb. 26th they play for a Masonic ball at Hartland, and Feb. 27th for the ball given by N. Dustin & Sons at Dexter. This orchestra is growing more popular in the surrounding towns every day and the citizens of Bangor are proud to have such a fine musical organization here.

Norombega Rink open every afternoon and evening this week. Rink to let, for private parties.

Some of the Maine papers persist in writing the name of the able General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Bangor, A. Gould—it is J. A. Gould.

Union Hall Rink open every day and evening this week. The first of the series of courses of private assemblies comes off this evening. Thursday evening private assembly in the first course.

Frank A. Mansfield, Maine State College, '80, and a native of Camden, is pastor of a church at National City, Cal., eleven miles from the Mexican line. Mr. Mansfield is a graduate of the Bangor Theological Seminary.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT. The annual encampment of the Department of the Maine, Grand Army of the Republic, will begin at Thomaston, to-morrow morning and continue two days. There will be quite a large delegation go from this section. The comrades will take the early train for Bucksport to-morrow morning. There they will take one of Ross & Howell's boats and proceed down the river to Rockland, touching at Belfast, to take aboard the comrades at that city. Any persons not a member of the order who wishes to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit Belfast, Rockland, Thomaston, or other towns in the vicinity can do so, as the committee have hired the boat and are willing to take their passengers.

JUVENILE CLASSES AT MUSIC HALL. The members of Mr. M. H. Andrews juvenile classes had a most pleasant and enjoyable time in Music Hall Saturday afternoon. There were two dances during the afternoon and Mr. Andrews provided valentine boxes in which valentines were placed by the members of the classes and also by the friends of the members. After the second class had received their valentines Mr. Andrews presented them with a valentine from his young friends, which shows how highly appreciative his scholars are of the kind manner and will long be remembered by the members of his school.

REFORM CLUB MEETING. The forces were gathered with a full house yesterday afternoon and an interesting session for the cause of temperance was the result. President Pope occupied the chair and in his opening address of the seminary, to celebrate and commemorate the birthday of Father Mathew, the Reform Club, and other temperance societies, made by President Pope, Secretaries Stevens and Richardson and ex-President Ayer. The latter delivered a strong address for the cause, and convincing words. The address of Prof. Stevens was an able, earnest and eloquent one, and must fill to benefit all who heard the address. The singing of Mr. Hayes was also very enjoyable feature of the programme. The meeting closed with a jubilee led by Mr. Stevens. Prof. A. S. Tuttle of Bucksport will attend the meeting next Sabbath.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT. The Sunday School concert at the Union street Methodist church last evening drew a large audience. The following was the programme: Opening Anthem by Miss Berry, Cornet Solo, Mr. Adams, singing by the school, Scripture Reading by the Superintendent, Prayer by Prof. M. B. Stevens, by Committee, Recitation by Marion Cole, Duett by Lottie Bond and Milton Gifford, Recitation, by Alice Palmer, Singing by the School, Recitation, by Lillian Jones, Solo by Mrs. Dr. Chas. Pelton, Recitation by Alice Nowell, Singing by the School, Recitation, by Minnie Gray, Singing by the School. The concert was arranged by Miss Cora Ford and changes in the programme for the concert were made by Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Chas. Pelton, the child prodigies.

THE MAIL RACE. The Bangor Mail Race Club held a very long and exciting one, and greatly interested the order concerned in the race. The contestants were Burt Mason, Frank Crosby, Will Scovil and Fred Hatch. Twenty-two laps of the Kenduskeag were made, starting the first two laps Mason led, and he led off during Crosby, which was in little. In the eighth the race in spite of the efforts of the latter to close up the gap made by the former to which he very short and in thirty was in a splendid lead. In the ninth the audience, every person in it, was thoroughly interested. The cheering of the crowd was with Mason, as he was a much smaller young man than the other contestants and with the pace he was finished he was slightly tired. His time was 20 minutes, 29½ seconds. Crosby's time was 2 minutes 30½ seconds. The first prize was an iron horse, gold lined, and the second two dollars worth of refreshments. Mr. H. T. Zeamer was referee, Mr. I. O. Bond timekeeper, and Messrs. M. L. Rich and C. S. Mayo were the judges.

RECEPTION TO THE LADIES' AUXILIARY. The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association in behalf of the Association, have extended an invitation to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to attend a reception in the parlors of the Association on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., as a social acknowledgement of the many favors received from them from time to time. Preparations for this social event have been put into the hands of a large and efficient committee who will arrange to make this one of the most attractive entertainments yet held, and worthy of the ladies in whose honor it is to be given. The invitation is extended to each lady member of the Auxiliary and a gentleman escort. The committee request us to state that owing to the size of the rooms the members of the Association as such will not be invited. Much as they would like to have every member present the committee are of the opinion that their doing so would not permit their doing so. A programme of choice vocal and instrumental music, delicious refreshments, etc., will be provided for the pleasure and comfort of the guests of that evening. Hours of reception from eight to half past ten o'clock.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**Nobody's Claim**

To-night, at the Opera House, the "Nobody's Claim" company will commence a two nights engagement. The company played in Portland on Friday and Saturday evenings, and the papers of that city speak in high praise of the performance. Songs, dances and various specialties are introduced during the play. Good seats may be obtained at the box office.

**Hi Henry's Minstrels**

This company of burnt cork artists, after a triumphant tour of the Provinces, will play a return engagement at the Opera House next Friday evening, introducing several new features. The company gave excellent satisfaction at their former visit, and will, doubtless, draw a crowded house.

**Margaret Mather**

Is meeting with great success at the Boston Theatre. An exchange says this talented young lady is playing Lady Macbeth in the evening and Hiring herself behind a $20,000 pair of horses in the morning, that team of pacers of Manager Hill, according to all accounts, reflects, at any rate one of the pair, Wednesday, has a record of 2.01¾, the fastest time ever made by a pacer or trotter in harness. J. M. Hill is now the "Napoleon of managers" with his theatres in Chicago, New York and Buffalo and his famous stellar companies.

**Notes.**

Mr. A. A. Spitz, agent of the Lucier Comedy Company, is at the Bangor House, and Mr. H. T. Lockwood, representing Hi Henry's Minstrels, is at the Penobscot Exchange.

### SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

February (Criminal) Term

Hon. JOHN A. PETERS, Chief Justice Presiding.

FREDERICK H. ALLEYTON, Esq., County Attorney.

CHARLES D. CHAPMAN, Esq., Sheriff.

CHARLES F. SWEET, Esq., Clerk.

RUFUS SMITH, Esq., Stenographer.

Saturday, Feb. 14.

State vs. Irving A. Robertson. The first of the four cases on the docket was called for the delivery of the Judge's charge on the case which was reported yesterday. About ten o'clock it was given to the jury. They were out until about 12.40 when they returned a verdict of not guilty.

John Varney, Lorenzo Dow of Stacyville, indicted for a common offender, was brought into the forenoon, arraigned and pleaded not guilty. At night he was brought in and pleaded nolo contendere and was allowed to go on his own recognizance. He was the man who furnished the parties with liquor on the day of the Neilley murder.

P. G. White.

State vs. Charles Neilley. The second case was indicted for manslaughter for the killing of Michael Welch at Stillwater on the night of Sunday, Dec. 14th, 1884. Upon arraignment he pleaded not guilty and the following jury was empanelled before which the case is being tried:

Amos Hatch, Jr., Alex Lunt, Benjamin Lord, Plymouth.
William S. Wyman, Newburgh.
Lorenzo A. Chapin, Orrington.
Alpheus C. Dow, Etna.
Henry Hay, Milford.
Prentiss M. Blake, Bangor.
Amos D. Wade, Bangor.
William S. Bailey, Bradley.
Edwin Hutchins, Veazie.
Hiram S. Leighton, Brewer.
Henry Lord, Greenbush.

County Attorney Appleton in his opening address said that the jury has only to decide whether or not Neilley was justified in killing Michael Welch on the night in question, which killing, was admitted. The County Attorney then gave the jury a full account of the murder and all the circumstances connected with it. He said Neilley was drinking Friday night and Saturday night. He said that the jury has only to decide whether or not Neilley was justified in killing Michael Welch on the night in question

# Agricultural.

February on the Farm.

Feeding Stock—Among the various duties of the farmer there is no one more important, or more difficult to perform without making mistakes, than that of feeding farm stock. He may plant, cultivate, and harvest his crops in the best manner, but if he fails to properly feed them out, the balance sheet at the end of the year will be very likely to show a falling on the wrong side. To be able to feed out a harvested crop with a variety of food for cattle, without waste, requires not only good judgment but years of practice. The old method of feeding cattle through the winter on whole hay, with a very little grain of an inferior quality, has been very generally abandoned, and the practice of feeding considerable grain adopted, which gives every effort is made to feed such nutrition of food as will nourish them all they require, in such proportions as to produce the least waste. In doing it is feared that the cows cannot give more milk, and come out in the condition in the spring, but it is also a fact to be good economy.

In all the present time is so cheap, not connected with English hay, that the farmer finds it for his interests to use a good proportion of it, in connection with other food formerly, and in doing so he adds that he can use up a poorer quality of hay, and yet keep his stock up in a condition even better than when he was feeding with the best of hay. The question with dairy farmers now is, in particular fodder crops can be grown the best adapted to feed milch cows during the winter. The more it is subject to depend the more evident it becomes that in future it will not be English hay, but some crop that can be grown at a cheap rate. The more intelligent farmer experiments in the feeding of his stock, he better will he be prepared to select a selection of the best crops to raise on. The evidence of economy in food is found first, in the condition of the stock, and second, in the appearance of the manure heap. If the cattle look well and exhibiting they have had enough to eat, and if the manure is not filled with undigested fodder it is an evidence that the stock have been fed with an intelligent mind, and with an eye to economy.

The farmer's boy who learns how to feed cattle to the best advantage, may count that he has become master of one of the most difficult operations on the farm.

Sheep Feed—If early lambs are expected, the sheep this month will require peculiar attention, and those that are to drop their lambs should have good warm quarters, and be closely looked after, they should not be required to go out through the snow in a cold day for water that is at the freezing point, but the water should be under cover where it will keep above the freezing point, and so the sheep can get it, without exposing themselves to cold storms. A little care in this respect will contribute a large difference in the profit of a flock of sheep. While sheep should be housed and well cared for, they should have an open shed to run in during fair weather, thus giving them good and still healthy exercise.

Setting out Winter—Grass land that is intended for a crop next season, should be manured as soon as possible to some to be a well-rotted point that more loss but very little by being rotted on the surface in the winter, and as good as made about this season much more than in the spring, because labor is so high. Many farmers have adopted a plan of hauling out manure in winter about as fast as it piles, spreading it only on the grass land, but also on that is to be plowed for corn, potatoes or other crops. Experience seems to be in favor of this, and which is covered with manure several months before it is ploughed in, produces better crops than it will if they were put on and ploughed in the spring.

Farm manure is handled out as fast as it falls, it makes a vast difference in the work. It gives the farmer time to prepare his land for hoed crops more thoroughly, that he could if he had all the manure to remove just before planting, and he is likely to be ready to plant his crop at the proper season. It is a fact to the farmer's profit, if his business is digging out.

Ploughed Spring Work—This is a good time for farmers to lay out the work, and counting seasons by so doing, he is able to give each plan which engages his attention. Our mature thoughts, which he has to go on to solve this matter in all the subject he left for consideration during the busy season, which is sure to be when spring comes.

Selecting seed—After a crop is to be sown, it gives time to look over the seed and make a selection of the best, or if seed is to be purchased it will give time to inquire it and plant a few seeds in a box in a warm place to test the quality of seed. This is important, as it will sometimes prevent the loss of an entire crop. If the seed be grown at home it will be tested to ascertain what proportion of it is good.

Having plans this early it enables the farmer to decide what help he may need to secure at the season. If the delays to in his plans until the season opens, and a man is in his mind to do more than his strength to perform, he will find it difficult to hire such as he wants, even at price in advance of what it would have cost him earlier in the season; besides he will have to spend his time looking for help when he might all ready to spare it.

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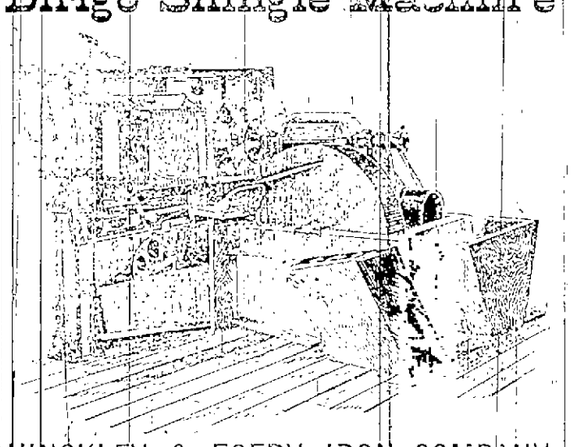

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